# Melee Breaks Out At Hearing For Last Of Soledad Brothers

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A judge's order to remove the mother of one of the two surviving Soledad Brothers from a courtroom hearing touched off a bloody melee Thursday. A spectator, three policemen and two bailiffs were injured and about a dozen other spectators were roughed up as they fought with police.

Two brothers, who tried to stop police from removing Doris Maxwell, mother of John Clutchette, from the courtroom were arrested and booked for investigation of assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest, police said.

One of the brothers, Philip Jake Price, 25, of Oakland, Calif., was hustled out of the courtroom but burst back in moments later with blood streaming from wounds over his eyes. He was pushed down in a corner, handcuffed and later taken under guard to Mission Emergency Hospital where he was listed in good condition. His brother, Earl M. Price, 27, was not injured.

Police said three officers and two bailiffs also were taken to the hospital for treatment. One policeman suffered a head injury, one a knee injury and the third had lacerations of the face. One of the bailiffs had a knee injury and the other a laceration on the side of the head.

Police said Mrs. Maxwell fell to the floor but was not pushed either by officers or spectators. A police spokesman said she as conscious and "she got up and walked out after the thing was over."

In the melee, about a dozen black men and women spectators were hit by police with riot sticks as the crowd milled about.

Just before Mrs. Maxwell was ordered out, she shouted a vulgarity at the judge and said: "You ain't no honorable judge." She then began sobbing and shouting unintelligibly.

The judge said later he had ordered a bailiff to remove Mrs. Maxwell. As the court aides approached, she shouted "Don't touch me!" and was surrounded by the Price brothers and several shouting, screaming men and women apparently trying to block her ouster.

Earlier, Superior Court Judge Carl Allen ordered stricken from the record all claims by Clutchette, 28, and Fleeta Drumgo, 26, the surviving Soledad Brothers, of beatings and brutality at San Quentin Prison.

The third Soledad Brother, George Jackson, 29, was shot dead in an escape attempt at San Quentin last Saturday. Three guards and two white inmates also were killed.

Clutchette and Drumgo sat during the disturbance behind a bullet-proof glass partition which separates the spectators from the defendants and the judge.